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[] THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF FILED
Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [] Design nonprovisional patent application of:
Inventor / Application Identifier: Olaf WEISSMUELLER, et al.
[X] See Inventor Information Sheet attached
For: A CONVERTIBLE WITH A ROOF, WHICH CAN BE STOWED IN THE REAR REGION OF THE VEHICLE BELOW A LID
 [X] This is a new patent application. [] This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application. [] This is a: [] Continuation Application
[] Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a [] Continuation, [] Division, [] Continuation-in-part, of Application

[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Х	23	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [] informal size A4).				
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	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.					
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing date of the following applications as indicated below:					
	Germany Patent Appln. No. 100 51 996.2, filed October 20, 2000, Priority Claimed Germany Patent Appln. No. 100 52 001.4, filed October 20, 2000, Priority Claimed					
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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base				
Total Claims	1	20	0	\$18	\$0		
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84	\$0		
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INVENTOR INFORMATION SHEET

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